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**Exhibit 1**

## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS

DATE 8 December 2003

### PARTIES

State of Queensland through its Department of Primary Industries, of Primary Industries Building, 80 Ann Street, Queensland (Assignor)

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation a body corporate established by the Commonwealth Science and Research Act 1949 and having its principal office at Limestone Avenue, Campbell in the Australian Capital Territory (Assignee)

### RECITALS

The Assignor assigns all of its rights and interests in the Applications and Patents set out in the attached Schedule to the Assignee, on the terms set out in this Deed of Assignment.

### OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

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**Applications** means the patent applications described in the Schedule and any divisional applications from any of them and any amendments, continuations or continuations-in-part of any of them.

**Benitec Australia Limited**, ACN 080 299 645, of Suite 4, 242 Hawken Drive, St Lucia, Queensland (**Benitec Australia**)

**Patents** means the registered patents described in the Schedule and any divisional applications from any of them and any amendments, extensions, re-issues, or re-grants of any of them.

#### 2. ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable consideration now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, receipt of which the Assignor acknowledges, the Assignor, as beneficial owner, assigns to the Assignee all its rights and interests in:

- (a) the Applications; and
- (b) the Patents.

#### 3. REGISTRATION

The Assignor undertakes at the expense of the Assignee to do all acts and execute all documents necessary to ensure that the Applications and the Patents will issue jointly in the names of Benitec Australia Limited and the Assignee. In the event of default by the Assignor to perform such acts or execute necessary documents, but only after the Assignor has been given a proper and reasonable opportunity to perform the acts or

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#### 4. GOVERNING LAW

This Deed is governed by the law of New South Wales. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of courts exercising jurisdiction there.

EXECUTED as a deed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003

EXECUTED for and on behalf of the  
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY  
INDUSTRIES on behalf of the State of  
Queensland by:

Signature

PETER L. BENT

Name and position

Director of Technology  
DP

Signature of witness

Debra Davis  
Name of witness

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COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND  
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M. BAGHAI, Exec Director

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J. STEEN

Name of witness

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Signature of director

*John A. McKinley*  
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*K.R. Jan*  
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Signature of director / secretary

*KEN C. REED*  
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## SCHEDULE

### APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS

#### Granted Patents

- Graham, M.W. and Rice, R.N. (2001) Control of gene expression. ZA 2000/4507.
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- Graham, M.W. and Rice, R.N. (2002) Control of gene expression. SG 75542.
- Graham, M.W. and Rice, R.N. (2003) Genetic constructs for delaying or repressing the expression of a target gene. US 6,573,099.
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#### Accepted Patents

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**Priority Documents**

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# **EXHIBIT 2**

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## Deed of Assignment

DATE 21 August 2006

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EXECUTED as a deed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2006

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R. Arons  
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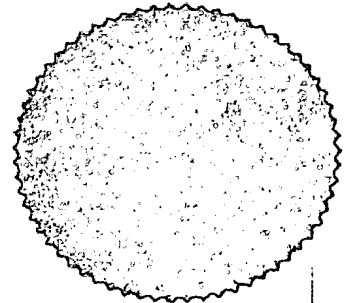
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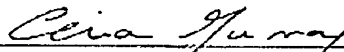
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China Patent Application No. 200510083325.1

Europe Patent Application No. 05013010.3

Hungary Patent Application No. PO500631

India Patent Application No. 3413/DELNP/2005

Japan Patent Application No. 2005-223953

Mexico Patent Application No. PA/a/2005/006838

Poland Patent Application No. P.377017

Singapore Patent Application No. 200503921-9

South Korea Patent Application No. 7005341/2006

United States Patent Application No. 11/180,928 (Published as US20050250208)

United States Patent Application No. 11/218,999 (Published as US20060014715)

and any other patent or patent application claiming priority from PP2492 or PP2499, US Patent Application Numbers 09/100,812, or 09/100,813 and divisional applications from any of the patents and patent applications listed in this Schedule and any amendments, continuation or continuation-in-part applications, extensions, re-issues or re-grants of or to all or any of the patents and patent applications listed in this Schedule together with any renewal, division, continuation, continued prosecution application or continuation-in-part of any of such patents, certificates and applications, any and all patents or certificates of invention issuing thereon, and any and all reissues, re-examinations, extensions, divisions, renewals, substitutions, confirmations, registrations, re-validations, revisions, and additions of or to any of the foregoing, and any foreign counterparts of any of the foregoing, but with the sole exception of US Patent Number 6,573,099.

# **EXHIBIT 3**



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